

REMARKS

Claims 1, and 6-12 have been canceled. Claims 2, 13 and 14 have been amended. Thus, claims 2-5, 13, and 14 are pending in the application.

Claims 2 -5, 13 and 14 were rejected based on statutory type double patenting (35 U.S.C. 101) as having the same scope as claims found in U.S. Patent No. 6,915,170. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Independent claims 2, 13 and 14 were amended to include the limitation of a means for determining a condition of a patient that is communicated to either a first or second processor, which processor associates a patients identification, the condition of the patient and downloaded clinical operating parameters and stores them in an electronic medical administration record. None of the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,915,170 teach or even suggest such features.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome and request that the rejections be withdrawn and that claims 2, 3, and 14, and the claims dependent therefrom be allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has carefully reviewed the arguments presented in the Office Action and respectfully requests entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks presented above.

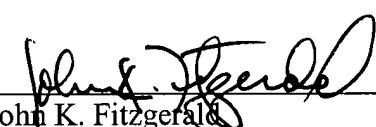
Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the above amendments and arguments, or any suggestions for further amending the claims to obtain allowance, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney, John Fitzgerald, at 310-242-2667.

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